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Honorable Joan M. Azrack United States District Judge Eastern District of New York United States Courthouse Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Almaraz, 23 CR 17

Dear Judge Azrack:

I represent Mr. Alexander Almaraz in the above referenced matter. He was released on bond on January 26, 2023. I write to the Court to request a modification of Mr. Almaraz's bond. I ask that he be permitted to drive to Montana today March 8, 2023 for employment. He will remain in Montana until March $21^{\rm st}$, 2023. On his return home Mr. Alexander Almaraz asks to be permitted to stop in Newport California to retrieve his property.

I have spoken to the government and pre-trial services, and they do not have an objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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